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In re application of :  
**Erling HANSEN et al.** : **RESIN FOR A MINERAL**  
Serial No. 10/031,054 : **WOOLBINDER COMPRISING**  
Filed April 26, 2002 : **THE REACTION PRODUCT OF**  
Examiner *Not yet assigned* : **AN AMINE WITH A FIRST AND**  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania : **SECOND ANHYDRIDE**  
December 30, 2002

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Information Disclosure Statement, which includes a completed Form PTO/SB/08A and a copy of an International Search Report. Copies of these references are not being submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement as they were received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as indicated in the Notice of Acceptance Of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated May 17, 2002. A

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courtesy copy of the International Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One original and two copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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